Statement

The requisite information is furnished below :

Year	Total Accidents	Total deaths	Cases di - posed off for award of com- pensation	Amount awraded (Rs.)
1983-84	5565	1425	665	1,60,72,048
1984-85	5969	1463	542	78,51,288

Traffic Congestion to Delhi

1043. SHRI SHAMIM AHMED SIDDIQI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government are aware of the problems being faced by public due to traffic congestion in Delhi;

(b) if so, what steps are proposed to be taken to check the increase in traffic; and

(c) whether any action is contemplated to ban unlicensed cycle-rick-shaws plying on the roads of Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM); (a)' Yes, Sir.

(b) Traffic in Delhi is increasing mainly because of increase in population and commercial activities. To ease the congestion, the following steps have been taken: —

(1) 'Widening of roads;

(2) Installation of traffic signals and construction of cycle tracks and service roads.

(3) Construction of over-bridges and under-bridges for pedestrians.

(4.) Restrictions on the entry of heavy transport vehicles in congested areas.

(5) One way traffic in walled city.

(c) Under the law, every cycle rickshaw is required to have a licence from the Municipal Corporation of Delhi. A cycle rickshaw without licence is not expected to ply.

Capacity utilisation to atomic power plants

1044. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present capacity utilisation in atomic power plants at Trombay, Kalpakkam, Ranapra-tap Sagar and Narora and the number of days on which these were closed during the last three years;

(b) what is the number of these plants which need repairs, if these are (running unde* capacity; and

(c) whether a long term plan is being worked out for introducing latest technology in atomic power plants; if so, what are the details thereof?